

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5       An electrode plate unit capable of suppressing the internal short  
circuit caused by flashing that is formed on the end portion of a positive  
electrode plate and a battery using the same. The electrode plate unit  
includes a group of electrode plates in which a plurality of positive electrode  
plates and a plurality of negative electrode plates are laminated alternately  
via separators, a positive electrode collector plate connected to one side face of  
the group of electrode plates for connection to the positive electrode plate, and  
10   a negative electrode collector plate connected to another side face of the group  
of electrode plates for connection to the negative electrode plate, wherein the  
edge portion of the positive electrode plate is protruded from the edge portion  
of the negative electrode plate on the entire side face excluding the side face to  
which the negative electrode collector plate of the group of electrode plates is  
15   connected.